



Green Mountain Awards & Recognition

2011

- **September 2011** – Green Mountain received the Austin Chamber's 11th Annual **Greater Austin Business Award** for large companies in the Environmental Category.

2010

- **May 2010** – Green Mountain was a finalist for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) **2010 Texas Environmental Excellence Award** for its Big Texas Sun Club® program
- **June 2010** – Green Mountain's CEO Paul Thomas was named **Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year® 2010 Award Winner** in Central Texas.
- **October 2010** – Portland General Electric (PGE) receives DOE's 2010 **Utility Green Power Program of the Year Award** for its Renewable Options Program. Green Mountain is the third party marketer for the program.

2009

- **December 2009** – Green Mountain was ranked the **"Highest in Business Customer Satisfaction"** with Retail Electric Service" by J.D. Power and Associates¹ in 2009.

2008

- **August 2008** – Green Mountain ranks highest in customer satisfaction in Texas. In a study conducted by J.D. Power and Associates in June, 2008, Green Mountain ranked **"Highest in Residential Customer Satisfaction with Retail Electric Service"**. Four key factors went into this ranking: billing and payment, communication, customer service and pricing¹.
- **August 2008** – Green Mountain receives a **2008 Greater Austin Business "Take on Traffic" Award from the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce** for the company's green commuting program.
- **October 2008** – Green Mountain named as a finalist for **Platts 10th Annual Global Energy Awards** in the **Marketing Campaign of the Year** category.
- **October 2008** - Green Mountain receives the **2008 Market Development "Green Power Pilot Award – Honorable Mention" from the Center for Resource Solutions** for its first-ever Hispanic Marketing campaign in Texas. The annual award recognizes innovative marketing campaigns to increase widespread awareness of renewable energy options.

2007

- **February 2007** – Green Mountain selected for **PLENTY 20 Inaugural List** by PLENTY Magazine.
- **April 2007** – Green Mountain recognized as **"Clean Air Partner"** by CLEAN AIR Force of Central Texas.
- **August 2007** – Green Mountain receives **2007 Greater Business Award**, Environmental Category: **'The Greenbelt Award,'** presented by the **Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce**.

2006

- **January 2006** – Green Mountain's corporate headquarters receives the **U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)** silver level LEED-CI certification – only the second in the Texas.
- **March 2006** – The Department of Energy's (DOE's) **National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)** names Portland General Electric's renewable program **No. 1 residential program in U.S.** Green Mountain is the third party marketer.
- **November 2006** – Green Mountain featured in *Inc Magazine's* **"Ten Ways to Give without Giving"** online list.
- **December 2006** – Green Mountain is awarded a **certificate of recognition by the Texas Renewable Energy Industry Association (TREIA)** for its contribution to the LEED certified McKinney Green building in Dallas.
- **December 2006** – Portland General Electric (PGE) receives DOE's 2006 **Green Power Leadership Award, "Green Power Program of the Year"** for its Renewable Options Program. Green Mountain is the third party marketer for the program.

2005

- **October 2005** – Green Mountain makes the **Inc. Magazine 500 list**, a list of the 500 fastest growing private companies.
- **November 2005** – Green Mountain wins the **Level 1 Commitment Award** from the **University of Texas Center for Performance Excellence (UTCPE)**. UTCPE is a regional Central Texas entry level Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award Program
- **November 2005** – **Ohio's Excellence in Energy Award** for the AMP-Ohio/Green Mountain Energy Wind Farm at Bowling Green (the first utility-scale wind farm in Ohio).

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2004

- **October 2004** – Green Mountain wins the **Level 3 Progress Award** from the **University of Texas Center for Performance Excellence (UTCPE)**. UTCPE is a regional Central Texas entry level Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award Program

2003

- **May 2003** – **Earth Day Coalition in Cleveland**, Ohio awards Green Mountain with the **“2003 Award of Excellence”** for its Earth Day involvement.
- **June 2003** – **EarthFest** awards Green Mountain **“Outstanding Sponsor of the Year – 2003 Award”** for Earth Day efforts.
- **Nov. 2003** – **Center for Resource Solutions** awards Green Mountain the **Green Power Beacon Award** for promoting renewable energy as part of the National Ski Areas Association (NSAA) Sustainable Slopes Campaign.
- **Nov. 2003** – Green Mountain named as a finalist for the **Platts/Business Week Global Energy Awards** in both the **Renewable Company of the Year** and **Marketing Campaign** categories

2002

- **February 5, 2002** – **Green Energy Ohio (GEO)** names Green Mountain **“Ohio Business of the Year 2001”**. Green Mountain is the first to receive the award from the environmental watchdog.
- **May 2002** – **Ohio Governor Bob Taft** recognizes Green Mountain with a certificate for **“Outstanding Participation in the Ohio Energy Project.”**
- **May 2002** – **The Earth Day Coalition in Cleveland**, Ohio awards Green Mountain with **“2002 Award of Excellence”** for Earth Day involvement.
- **May 2002** – **Bulldog Reporter** presents **“Gold Bulldog Award”** to Green Mountain in the Special Events Category for its involvement in the Green Mountain Energy Winston Solar Challenge, a cross-country high school solar car race.
- **June 2002** – **EarthFest Ohio** awards Green Mountain **“Outstanding Sponsor of Year – 2002 Award”** for Earth Day efforts.
- **Oct. 2002** – **The Center for Resource Solutions (CRS)** honors Green Mountain, and one of its executives with **two “Green Power 2002 Leadership Awards”** – the **“Green Power Beacon Award”** (for Texas marketing efforts during the launch) and the **“Green Power Pioneer Award”** (awarded to Green Mountain Chief Environmental Officer, Tom Rawls).
- **Oct. 2002** – **KVO Public Relations Agency (Fleishman-Hillard)** receives award from **Portland Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA)** for **Oregon Energy Restructuring Launch** on behalf of its work for Green Mountain.
- **Nov. 2002** – Pacific Power shares the EPA’s **“Green Power Leadership Award”** with Green Mountain. The Award was presented to Oregon’s Portfolio Advisory Committee for designing one of the nation’s fastest-growing green power programs. The marketing efforts were executed by the utilities and Green Mountain, the third-party green marketer.
- **Nov. 2002** – **Fund for Child Care Excellence** awards Green Mountain with a **“Family Friendly Business Designation Gold Award”** in recognition of outstanding Family Friendly Policies.
- **Nov. 2002** –The **“Phillip M. Scanlan Environmental Award,”** presented by **Quality New Jersey**, is awarded to Green Mountain in New Jersey for helping to create demand for cleaner and renewable electricity in the state.

2001

- **July 2001** – **The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Center for Resource Solutions (CRS)** awards Green Mountain with a **“Green Power Leadership Award”** for exceptional risk-taking in the challenging terrain of “green” power marketing in California and a **“Green Power Purple Heart Award”** for an important contribution to the development of the green power market, despite the difficult conditions.
- **Oct 2001** – **American Forests** presents Green Mountain with the **“Global ReLeaf Award for Environmental Leadership”** at the National Urban Forests Conference.

2000

- **Austin Business Journal** awards Green Mountain with a **“Top 50 Fastest Growing Private Companies of 2000.”**

1999

- **Financial Times** – **FT Energy Awards** sponsored by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, awards Green Mountain with a **“Best Overall Marketing Campaign”**.
- **CIO Magazine** – two **“CIO 100 Award”** proudly sponsored by Computer Associates.

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